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 USING ADHESIVE MEDIA
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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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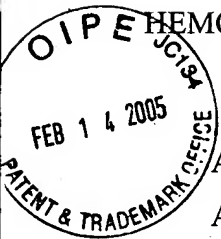
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2004, Applicants submit the following response, of which:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.